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117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To prohibit the importation of petroleum products from Russia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. COLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To prohibit the importation of petroleum products from Russia, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prohibition on Imports
5 of Russian Oil Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF RUSSIAN PE-**
7 **TROLEUM PRODUCTS.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—The President shall prohibit the
9 importation of all petroleum products (as such term is de-

1 fined in section 3 of the Energy Policy and Conservation
2 Act (42 U.S.C. 6202)) originating from Russia into the
3 customs territory of the United States (as such term is
4 defined in General Note 2 of the Harmonized Tariff
5 Schedule).

6 (b) RELAXATION OF PROHIBITION.—The President
7 may modify or remove the prohibition under subsection
8 (a) with respect to some or all petroleum products de-
9 scribed in such subsection if the President notifies the ap-
10 propriate congressional committees that, in the determina-
11 tion of the President, such modification or removal is ap-
12 propriate given the situation in Ukraine, and includes with
13 such notification—

14 (1) an explanation of the rationale for such
15 modification or removal; and

16 (2) if the modification does not result in the full
17 removal of the prohibition, a description of the cri-
18 teria to be met by Russia for further modification or
19 removal of remaining elements of the prohibition.

20 (c) PENALTIES.—The President is authorized to use
21 appropriate authorities to impose such civil or criminal
22 penalties as may be necessary to enforce the prohibition
23 under subsection (a).

1 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

2 For purposes of this section, the term “appropriate con-
3 gressional committees” means—

4 (1) the Speaker of the House of Representa-
5 tives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

6 (2) the Committee on Appropriations, the Com-
7 mittee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Armed
8 Services, the Committee on Energy and Commerce,
9 and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
10 of the House of Representatives; and

11 (3) the Committee on Appropriations, the Com-
12 mittee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on
13 Armed Services, the Committee on Energy and Nat-
14 ural Resources, and the Select Committee on Intel-
15 ligence of the Senate.